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- X 1. An application consisting of 15 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings are enclosed.
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Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	42	= 0
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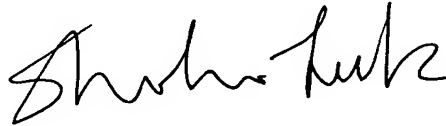
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